

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 732

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 27 (legislative day, APRIL 24), 1995

Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3 **SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

#### 4 **CLAIMS BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8101(5) of title 5, United  
6 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 “(5) ‘injury’—

1           “(A) includes, in addition to injury by acci-  
2           dent, a disease proximately caused by the em-  
3           ployment, and damage to or destruction of med-  
4           ical braces, artificial limbs, and other prosthetic  
5           devices which shall be replaced or repaired, and  
6           such time lost while such device or appliance is  
7           being replaced or repaired; except that eye-  
8           glasses and hearing aides would not be re-  
9           placed, repaired, or otherwise compensated for,  
10          unless the damages or destruction is incident to  
11          a personal injury requiring medical services;  
12          and

13           “(B) shall not include, with respect to a  
14          Member of Congress, injuries or occupational  
15          diseases caused by stress or any mental or emo-  
16          tional condition.”.

17          (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect 30  
18          days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and shall  
19          apply only to claims filed under chapter 81 of title 5,  
20          United States Code, on or after such effective date.

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